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FOOL THE WOMEN

HOUSEWIVES AGAIN SUBSCRIBE FOR MAGAZINES.

ONE AGENT IS CAUGHT

Earl Alfred Confesses to Misrepresentations and Returns Money—Two Partners Get Away.

Once again the sympathies of the women of Maryville have been worked upon for subscriptions to magazines by young men representing themselves as students working for university scholarships. Three such agents have just finished several days' profitable soliciting in the city. Two of them left this morning for Burlington Junction, but the third was caught, has confessed to misrepresentation, and today has been retracing his territory, returning the money to the women who subscribed for his magazines.

When the young men arrived in town one of them applied to W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club for a permit to solicit the town. This was refused him. The young men went ahead and worked a large part of the city before it was discovered they were doing so. The conflicting reports that came in from the persons who had subscribed for their magazines aroused the suspicions of the Commercial club officers and resulted in the exposure of the agents.

The young men represented themselves as graduates of the St. Joseph and Trenton high schools, and said they were trying to earn scholarships for a university education. In one case, however, one of them solicited a member of the Normal school faculty who was familiar with the Trenton schools and knew that his story of being a graduate of that high school was false. Another scheme of theirs was to represent themselves as competitors, when in fact they were working together.

Secretary Jackson said today that if the people of the town would refuse to deal with any agents unless they presented permits from the Commercial club, trouble of this kind could be avoided. The club members are not allowed to receive any solicitations unless a permit is shown. Only responsible representatives are given permits by the club.

The young man who was caught at one of the hotels here this morning, signed the following confession:

I hereby confess that the representations to the effect that I am a graduate of the Trenton, Mo., high school, and that I am a graduate of the St. Joseph, Mo., high school, that I have made in Maryville are untrue.

I further admit that D. C. Williams, who has represented himself to be from Farmington and Keokuk, Ia., and F. E. Forsen, who has represented himself to be from Trenton, and St. Joseph Mo., are my partners in this proposition and not my competitors as has been represented.

I further agree to refund all money obtained in this way to all people who demand it. I also agree to refrain from further solicitation in Maryville. (Signed,) EARL ALLRED.

Upon his carrying out this agreement the Commercial Club officers will let the matter drop and will not prosecute him.

KUCHS TO VISIT EUROPE.

Will Spend Three Months Visiting Old Home in Germany, and Other Places.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs of Maryville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuchs of St. Joseph, will leave July 26 on a three months' trip to Europe. They will sail from New York, August 1, on the Vaterland.

They will visit Mr. Kuchs' old home in Reichenbach, Saxony, and will go to other points in Germany, Italy and England.

Mr. Kuchs came to this country in 1869.

For low down prices on wagons, wagon boxes and buggies see Frank Barmann.

ENGINEERING AS VOCATION.

Interesting Subject at Meeting of Young People's Club Tomorrow Night.

One of the most interesting of a series of topics on "Choosing a Vocation," which is being taken up by the Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will be Sunday night, when "Engineering" will be the subject. The speaker of the evening will be George Richard Eaton, superintendent of the Hanamo exchange. There will be some special singing and a piano solo by Miss Bernice Crawford. The church is plentifully provided with electric fans. On account of the extreme heat the services of the day will be made brief.

DR. G. L. BLACK DEAD.

Father of Mrs. C. C. Graves Died Friday—Mother Died in June.

Dr. G. L. Black of Liberty, Mo., father of Mrs. Clive C. Graves of this city and a former pastor of the First Baptist church, died Friday afternoon at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves left Saturday afternoon for Liberty to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the Baptist church there Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Black was pastor of the Maryville church for about a year, leaving here fourteen years ago. He was a minister of unusually high attainments, and his work in this city resulted in a very successful pastorate for the church. As a pastor among the people he was one of the most beloved over in the church.

Mrs. Black died a month ago and the shock and sorrow of her death hastened that of her aged husband, who has been an invalid for several years. Before leaving Maryville, Dr. Black's health failed and he gave up his church work at that time and went to his old home at Liberty to reside. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Graves of Maryville, E. B. Black, Mrs. H. O. Perkins and Mrs. Sue Lane of Liberty and D. H. Black of Los Angeles, Cal.

WOMEN EXPRESS THEIR THANKS.

Write a Public Letter to Unknown Donator of the Rest Room Lighting Fixtures.

Some unknown person has donated to the new rest room all its lighting fixtures, and the women in charge of it are unable to learn who the donor is. In order to express their thanks to him they write the following letter:

As of old it was commanded, "Let there be light, and there was light," so now it was commanded, and lo! it waits to shine forth.

Greetings to thee, our unknown benefactor. Hail! O source of light.

We bid thee "come forth into the light of things," that we women, weary in well doing, that others might rest, may mingle our dreams of grateful appreciation with the rays of thy kindly beneficence. We pray thee, hide not the candle of thy personality under a bushel; lift up the light of thy countenance that we may gaze upon it and be illumined.

Ye are the light of the rest room. Let the darkness of our curiosity and conjecture be dispelled by a flash of enlightenment as to your identity. Relieve our groping after him to whom we are indebted, to whom we shall express our effusions, and to whom we give praises to the modern apostle of light.

If you are unwilling to do this and choose to remain for a time or forever in the shadow of oblivion, then, in diffident silence accept the sincerest thanks of many full, feminine hearts, and in the same spirit of generous helpfulness continue to let your light shine before men—as this time your light is going to shine before women.

In all honesty of purpose,
THE REST ROOM COMMITTEE.

North Platte Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feeley of North Platte, Neb., spent Friday in Maryville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash and family. Mrs. Feeley is a niece of Dr. Nash.

RUBEN'S OPINION

CRITICISES W. L. MOORHEAD'S ANTAGONISM TO REST ROOM.

COUNTY COURT UPHELD

Letter Points Out Great Value of Court House Alterations to the Women of the County.

One of Nodaway county's citizens, and not a Maryville person, writing under the name of Reuben, sends the following letter to The Democrat-Forum, remonstrating against the attitude of W. L. Moorhead, editor of the Hopkins Journal, who, from recent articles in his paper, is apparently against the rest room in the court house. The letter is a good argument for the rest room, and presents the view that probably most of the women of the county take toward it.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I have been notified for some time that Deacon Moorhead, of the Hopkins Journal has been making quite a holler because the county court voted \$2,500 to fix up a rest room in the basement of the court house for the use of the woman folks.

Now, I hain't got nothin' against Deak, he's a mighty good feller, is a good politician, a good newspaper man, made a good postmaster, and they tell me he is makin' a good speck of money on his farm, but I think he's got his wires crossed on this rest room question.

You understand I ain't no member of the county court and I hain't got no relations on it, but I don't like to see them fellers roasted fur doin' their dooty.

Deak don't stop to think of the thousands of dollars that was voted into that court house to make it handy and comfortable for us men, and not a decent place in it for a woman ter sit down and rest nor a decent toilet in the hull buildin' for her use. Of course the wimmen couldn't vote and no one give 'em a thought when the buildin' was put up.

And I don't spose they ever would been that now if the good club wimmen of Maryville hadn't tuck the matter up. They (bless their hearts) want ter do some good in the world, and I guess they're doin' it, too.

Now, these club wimmens idea, as I understand it, is that enny wimmen folks, whether they live in Maryville, Nodaway county, or any other town or county in the United States or enny other country is welcome to come ther and rest. Now that's a good idea, and the proper thing and the wimmen folks all appreciate it, and when they come to town they won't feel that they have to go to a hotel and git a meal, so they can have the use of the parlor without spongin'. And they won't feel they have to go to some store and buy something they don't want to so they

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TWO ARE KILLED

L. W. WORKMAN SLAYS LOVER AND HIMSELF.

BODY ARRIVES TONIGHT

Former Maryville Man, Rejected by Widow, Commits Murder and Suicide in Kansas City.

Tonight the body of Lawrence W. Workman, who killed himself and a woman with whom he was in love in Kansas City yesterday, will arrive in Maryville for burial. No funeral arrangements, other than that the services will be held in the Workman chapel, will be made until after the body arrives.

Lawrence W. Workman was the son of John Workman of southern Missouri. The family used to live in Maryville. He was the nephew of F. M. Workman of Maryville, and of George and William, "Uncle Billy," Workman, who live in the country near here. The story of the murder and suicide, as given in the Kansas City Star, is:

For eight years Mrs. Susan McCollum, a widow of 56, conducted a rooming house at 1304 Grand avenue and prospered. Several years ago Lawrence W. Workman, 40 years old, a man without permanent employment, began rooming at her establishment. His attentions to Mrs. McCollum became more and more marked, and, lately, being refused, he became sullen and moody.

The chambermaid, Mary Radboard, passing through the gloomy, dimly lighted second floor corridor two weeks ago, saw Mrs. McCollum struggling with Workman.

"For God's sake don't kill me," Mrs. McCollum panted. As the maid stood by, panic stricken, the older woman at length wrested a revolver from Workman.

This morning the maid was unable to awaken either Mrs. McCollum or Workman, whose rooms adjoined. Fearful when she found the doors were locked the maid ran downstairs to the saloon of Charles Dale, on the ground floor. Wood Sandifer, a bartender, returned with her. Sandifer peered through the transom of Workman's room. He saw the bodies of Mrs. McCollum and Workman stretched out on the bed, clothed and lifeless.

Sandifer and the maid broke in the door. Mrs. McCollum's throat had been cut with a razor. Beside the lifeless body of the man was an empty 3-ounce bottle that had contained carbolic acid.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Dr. Edward A. Fredenhagen, founder and national superintendent of the Society for the Friendless, is in Maryville. At noon today he consented to address two mass meetings tomorrow. It is an unusual privilege for the Alliance to announce the following meetings:

8 p. m.—At the First M. E. church, "The Sex Background of Crime." (A meeting for men.)

8 p. m.—At the First Christian church, "The Redemption of the Criminal." (A meeting for both men and women.)

The evening services at all churches will be dismissed for this service.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.
S. D. Harkness, Pres.

COMPANY F LEFT TODAY.

Will Remain in Camp for a Week at Nevada, Mo., With the Fourth Regiment.

Company F, nearly fifty strong, left on the Burlington at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon for Nevada, Mo., where it will remain in camp all week with the Fourth regiment of the National Guard of Missouri. Teddy Borchers and Donald Dietz were taken along as mascots.

The Maryville band did not go to Nevada. The proposition to make it the Fourth regiment band was not carried through, and probably will not be.

The roster of the company is:

First lieutenant—Loren DeMotte, commanding company.

Second lieutenant—Arch Ledgerwood.

Quartermaster sergeant—John Ross.

First sergeant—Ralph Clayton.

Duty sergeants—Charles Wilson, Clifford Skinner, Carl Miller.

Corporals—Claude Wilson, Claude Neville, Charles Still, Otto Long.

Trumpeters—Francis Keegin and Herschel Conklin.

Privates—Hitchcock, McKenzie, Ewing, Bramble, Hanna, Mayes, Selle, Bratcher, Hull, Criss, Ledgerwood, Colden, Dietz, McMahon, Crandell, Daniels, Cornell, Liston, Robey, Templeton, Edmonton, Murphy, Stundon, Manus, Quinn, Kissinger, Howery.

Cooks—Palmer and Williams.

JOSEPH F. DOUGLAS DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Succumbs Saturday Morning—Funeral Monday.

Joseph F. Douglas, one of the best known residents of Nodaway county, died Saturday morning at 10:30 at the family home, 316 West First street. His health had been gradually failing for many months.

The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mr. Douglas was one of the county's best citizens, esteemed by all who knew him. In business he was prompt and in all his dealings his word was as good as his bond. He was of a modest and retiring nature, honest, generous to a fault, and a neighbor who lived up to the Biblical injunction in its literal significance. He lived in a quiet and unassuming manner, and those who knew him intimately appreciated to its fullest extent his splendid character and felt his friendship an honor.

Mr. Douglas was born in Adams county, Illinois, October 10, 1836, and lived there until he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Staker in Clayton, Ill., in 1864. In 1870 they moved to Nodaway county and settled on a farm of 200 acres, seven miles southeast of Maryville. At that time the land was prairie, and Mr. Douglas improved it until it is now one of the finest farms in the county.

In 1907 Mr. Douglas sold the farm and came to Maryville to reside, purchasing the residence at 316 West First street.

During the war, Mr. Douglas enlisted in Company F, Second Illinois cavalry, and served three years.

He is survived by his wife and three children. The children are Emma, D., the wife of Charles D. Bellows; Nellie M. and Jesse E., all of Maryville.

Bedison Boys on Trip.

Alvin Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson, accompanied by his cousin, Roy Newcomer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Newcomer of Bedison, left Saturday morning for Herron Lake, Minn., to spend the remainder of the summer, the guests of Will Newcomer and family.

GIVES FURNITURE

LIGHTING FIXTURES, CHAIRS AND CLOCK DONATED TO REST ROOM.

COLOR SCHEME CHOSEN

Committee Prepares to Decorate and Equip Rooms—Will Be Ready For Opening August 1.

No civic movement in which the women of Maryville have participated has met with such hearty co-operation or more generous help than the building and furnishing of the women's rest rooms.

The City Federation, which has taken the work of furnishing and maintaining the rooms, had planned on having them ready for use by July 15, but this was not possible and they will be opened August 1.

The women are grateful for the liberal help given them in all of this work.

One of the most generous and unlooked for gifts was from an unknown benefactor, who gave the light fixtures. These are of a beautiful design, inverted ivory domes with heavy brass chains for the ceiling lights. The wall lights are of a corresponding pattern. The donor of these would not allow his name to be made known to anyone.

The Maryville Furniture company and the Price-McNeal Furniture company have assisted in the furnishing, the former giving a floor clock in fumed oak to match the furniture of the reading room, and the latter two fiber stools to match the rockers in the reception room.

Prof. A. L. Shepherd of the manual training department of the Normal has given three pieces of furniture. J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, has donated all the stationery to keep the writing desks supplied. The letter heads will bear the slogan "The Rest Room—Maryville Has It."

The quarters include three rooms, reading, reception and retiring rooms with lavatory and toilet rooms. The entire interior, finishing and furnishing, will be in harmony. A color scheme in tones of tan and brown has been selected by the women in charge. The walls are in old ivory tint and the wood of oak. The reading room is furnished in quarter sawed fumed oak tables, chairs and writing desks. The reception room is to be furnished in fiber, and the retiring room contains sanitary cots and everything for a woman's comfort. Big mirrors are to be placed in the lavatories, together with fresh linens and toilet appointments. The rugs are rattania, in brown and tan, and are very practical and durable. Everything in the rooms has been very carefully selected with comfort, durability, practical use and beauty combined.

The limited funds will not allow the purchase of all things the women desired at this time, but at different times they hope to be able to add to the present furnishings and at all times to keep it an ideal rest room for women.

The Federation has also assumed the payment of the matron's salary, and Mrs. Casteel, matron, will be in charge of the rooms.

Entertaining St. Louis Folks.

Mrs. F. D. Norton and daughter, Margaret, of St. Louis, are visiting in Maryville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson.

LUCILLE LOVE

"The Girl of Mystery"

THE OPENING DRAMA IN THE LUCILLE SERIES WILL BE SHOWN AT

STAR THEATRE

MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 13
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The Master Mind

Lasky's third masterpiece in five parts; 220 scenes. Makers of Brewster's Millions and the Squaw Man. Be sure and see it.

MATINEE 3 P. M. NIGHT 7.45

Tuesday, July 14. Fern Theatre

DON'T FORGET

"The Million Dollar Mystery"

Starts Monday, July 13th

THE EMPIRE THEATRE

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JUDGE JAMES T. BLAIR.

Judge Blair is a candidate for nomination to the office of supreme judge on the Democratic ticket. He was in our county for a short time last week, and met with a number of our citizens. He created a very favorable impression.

Judge Blair is now one of our supreme judges, and the unanimous opinion of the members of the bar, so far as we have heard expression, is that he should be returned in that responsible position. He is a man of clean personal life, and a jurist of fine ability. Judge Ellison was heard to say the other day that his opinions were strikingly clear and logical, and that as a supreme judge he was destined to take rank with the ablest the state has had in its entire history.

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can have the right to stand around awhile. No, sir; they'll every blessed one of them strike for that "county rest room, for they've got an interest there, they helped pay that \$2,500. If the club wimmen of Maryville had gone ahead and fixed up a rest room somewhere else and paid all the expense themselves the wimmen folks wouldn't use it, for it would look like charity—and there's nobody quite as independent as our Nodaway county wimmen folks.

Now, that's all right as far as it goes, but here's where Deakon has got his wires crossed—while the members of the county court was voted for this rest room they was thinkin' more especially of the wimmen folks what come to the court house on court business. They are the wimmen who needed the rest room in the eyes of the county court. These honorable men had got tired seein' wimmen, some of them with little babies in their arms, sittin' on the hard benches of the court room or standin' round in the halls, sometimes slippin' into some official's offices for a brief rest, so they voted \$2,500 to fix up some unused rooms in the basement of the court house for a rest room for these same wimmen and babies.

Of course some wimmen don't need these rooms—we suppose if any of Deak's wimmen folks had to go to court about fifteen minutes before they was needed he'd get out his high-power car, and come tearin' down the Saints' Highway gettin' here in plenty of time. But how about the poor wimmen who keep boarders or take in washin'? They hadn't got no automobile.

Sposen some woman gets sick while who's in the court room, what do you suppose they'll do with her after this rest room is finished, take her into the circuit clerk's office and lay her on a desk until a bed, not very clean either, can be got from the jury room? Not on your life; she'll be tucked right down stairs to them nice, clean county rest rooms and Mrs. Casteel will take good care of her.

And then the club wimmen of the country and the club wimmen of the town can meet and be on speakin' terms and maybe the town wimmen can get some ideas from our wimmen folks for they're pretty smart if I do say it.

Just fer fear this ain't enough to convince the deacon that he's in the wrong pew, the mouse at the court house told me the other day that three wimmen folks from deacon's own town interviewed the county court and asked that \$2,500 be voted for a rest room for wimmen in the basement of the court house.

Never mind, honorable county court,

NOTICE

Your Dog Taxes are past due and must be paid by the 15th of This Month.

You can get a tag by calling at the City Hall. Your Dog MUST WEAR A COLLAR AND TAG

you're all right, and so are the club wimmen. All the wimmen folks of the county are with you, and so are most of us men.

Some day as soon as the harvestin is over and the Wabash ain't late, I am goin' to let the wimmen folks bring their nittin and come over and stay all day and visit with Mrs. Casteel. Yours truly,

RUBEN.

For Sale.

The following will be sold at auction Tuesday, July 14, at 3:10 p. m.: One davenport, nearly new; 1 bed, mattress and springs; 1 dresser, 1 commode, 4 dining room chairs, 1 new dining room table, 1 library table, 1 new bookcase, 1 new cupboard, 1 kitchen table, 1 sanitary cot, 1 washing machine, 1 refrigerator.

JOHN SHAW,
West First Street

Coming, "Lucille Love."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for renomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

CHARLES F. MCAFREY

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIAM G. SAWYERS

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

L. P. COLVIN

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

ALEX FRASER

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

J. ARTHUR WRAY

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

FRANK BOLIN

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

PROF. B. F. DUNCAN

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce

S. E. BROWNE

of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Miss Ruby Melvin and their guests, Mrs. H. Larue and son, Mervin, of Cypress, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe, will go to Barnard Sunday, where they will be guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Melvin.

Circle Picnic Thursday.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will hold a park party Thursday evening, July 16, at Normal park. The arrangements for the event are in charge of Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. F. L. Flynt, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. A. R. Swann and Miss Maud Hagins.

To Be Guests of Miss Wolfers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, will go to Pickering Sunday, where they will be guests at a dinner given by Miss Mary Wolfers. Other guests of Miss Wolfers will be Mrs. William McCay of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Mabel Coken of Burlington Junction. Mrs. McCay is spending the summer at Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. Sam Coken.

In Honor of Visiting Girls.

In courtesy to their out-of-town guests, Miss Evers of Chicago, Miss Melvin of Mound City and Miss Montgomery of Skidmore, Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells will entertain with a movie party and cafe supper Saturday evening. Beside the honor guests there will be Misses Jeanette and Isora Mutz, Miss Ruby Carnutt, Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins, Miss Josephine Keeler, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, Miss Ruth Montgomery and her guest, Miss Harriett Sheets and Miss Glen Hotchkiss.

The Misses Wells Entertain.

Miss Marie and Miss Kathleen Wells are entertaining with a house party, their guests including three college chums, Miss Winifred Evers of Chicago, Miss Ruth Melvin of Mound City and Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore. Saturday afternoon, in compliment to their out-of-town friends the Misses Wells entertained informally, the company including Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Maye Gowney, Miss Grace Sturma, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Ruth Montgomery and her guest, Miss Harriett Sheets of Aurora, Ill.; Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Cecil Benight, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Dale Bellows and her guest, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, and Miss Anna Baiman.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The officers of the school are working to keep up the interest during the hot weather. You can help them.

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Things Unseen Alone Eternal." The most withering atheism of the age in America is the loss of faith in the unseen.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. The league is holding its own in spite of the heat.

The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. This will be the last Sunday evening service in the church before conference. The sermon will be evangelical. The public is cordially invited to all of these meetings. The church is located at the corner of Second and Buchanan streets.

Barnard Lawn Party.

Miss Grace Elliott of Barnard was the hostess of a lawn party given at her home Thursday evening, July 9, in honor of Miss Beatrice McGrew of Camden Point, Mo. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Adah and Vidah Ware, Lela and Rose Thompson, Myrtle Rasnic, Alice Crain, Mary Hill, Florence Aten, Gladys Long, Florence and Edna Robertson, Mamie Alkire, Eva and Elsie Davis, Messrs. Edward Ashworth, Frank Pew, Elmer and James Thrasher, Chester and Dean Crain, Edgar Leslie and Frank Elliott, Orris Thompson, Thomas Russell, Leonard Alkire, Major Leedy, Leslie Davis, Owen Campbell and Homer Long, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis.

Jolly Outdoor Affair.

One of the jolliest outdoor affairs of the week was held Friday night on the beautiful lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, when the Anoma class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic and supper. Croquet and lawn games furnished diversion, and at 7 o'clock supper was spread on the lawn. Those present, including the members and a few of their friends were Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. A. J. Luppold, Mrs. James Smith,

Mrs. George Meek, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. Elmer Moberly, Mrs. J. E. Larrabee, Miss Ada Albert, Miss Ella Ballinger, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Emma Ballinger, Miss Laura White, Miss Pearl Borchers, Miss Inez Morlock, Miss Ina Campbell, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Gilda Adcock, Miss Orril Helwig, Miss Neva Hitt, Miss Marcia Cutler, Miss Dorothy McDonald, Miss Orvetta Spoor, Miss Cecil Spoor, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Alma Nash, Miss Elizabeth Nash and William Spoor.

Interesting Meeting of C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church enjoyed an outdoor afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. M. T. Henderson, 322 West First street. The occasion was the annual election of officers and the midsummer social time, and the society had invited the out-of-town auxiliaries to be their guests. About seventy-five were present. The leader of the afternoon was Mrs. Henry Pierpoint. The program opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. A reading, "New America," was given by Mrs. J. R. Brink. "The Indian—A Man Among Men" was the subject of a reading given by Mrs. R. C. Benight and Mrs. Robert Lyle gave one on "Does It Pay to Christianize the Indian." The election of officers followed, and Mrs. O. W. Swinford was elected president; Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Benight, secretary; Mrs. Belle Davenport, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Hartley, treasurer, and Mrs. R. L. Finch, pianist. After the adjournment a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Robert Lyle, the retiring president, made a welcoming speech to the visiting members. The out-of-town members present were Rev. and Mrs. Harley Swift of Hopkins, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion, Mrs. C. R. Harmon and Miss Moberly of Pickering, Mrs. Bushey and Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo. Mrs. James Bougan, president of the Barnard society, sent a letter of greeting which was read. Three new members, Mrs. Corden, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. George Wallace, were received into the Maryville society.

Informal Evening at Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson of Bedison entertained with an informal evening Friday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson and family.

Picnic Spread.

An outdoor conclave and each-bringer-own-sandwich picnic was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. H. Schenck, on West Fourth street. In the company were Miss Helen Ford, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Nora Ritz, Miss Maud Hagins, Miss Thella Hogue, Miss Brown, Mrs. Schenck and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck.

In Honor of Trenton Friends.

Miss Nelle Conrad entertained with a porch party Friday evening, the guests being a little coterie of former Trenton folks and friends of the hostess, who taught for a time in the Trenton schools. The game prize at dominoes, a crystal basket, filled with roses, was won by Miss Helen Todd. The guests were Miss Sadie Yates and Miss Fannie Patton of Trenton, Prof. and Mrs. George M. Beasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter and Miss Helen Todd.

Dick Gross of Tarkio spent the day Saturday in Maryville on business.

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Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—The Secret Marriage, a Lubin drama in two parts. So Long Count, a comedy. A Leap for Life, Kalem drama.

Tuesday—The Master Mind. Lasky's third offering. This is considered to be the best of the big special features. Matinee at 3 o'clock, night performances at 7:40 and 9 o'clock.

Wednesday—A Hot Time in Snakeville, Essanay comedy. Shadows, a two-reel Essanay special feature. The Message of the Rose, Edison.

Thursday—The Refrigerator's Captive, Kalem drama in two reels. The Doctor's Trust, Biograph drama. Detective Short, Lubin comedy.

Friday—The Adventures of Kathlyn No. 10, in two reels. Hearst-Selig Pictorial, the world before your eyes. The Woman in Black, a Vitagraph drama.

Saturday—The District Attorney's Duty, a Kalem drama in two parts. A Night Out, an Edison comedy. The Hall Room Rivals, Vitagraph comedy.

Grizzlies Defeat Athletics 6 to 2.

The Grizzlies defeated the Athletics yesterday afternoon in a closely con-

tested game, taking the long end of a 6-2 score.

The Athletics, with one run, started scoring in the first inning. No more scores were made by either team until the fourth, when the Athletics went up in the air and made errors which gave the Grizzlies three scores. During their turn at bat the Athletics made one score. In the last inning the Grizzlies scored three more runs and shut out the Athletics.

Each of the three teams will now play two more games around, and unless the Grizzlies and the Athletics should be tied at the end of the last game Friday, the summer league season of the Normal school will be ended.

To Visit Grandparents.

Edward Fritz of Blakesburg, Ia., arrived in Maryville Thursday night to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron of West Third street.

Feather beds wanted. Highest cash price paid for all feather beds. 211 West Third street. Phone 3613. S-tf

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—\$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize	\$50.00
Second	\$45.00
Third	40.00
Fourth	35.00
Fifth	30.00
Sixth	25.00
Seventh	20.00
Eighth	15.00
Ninth	\$10.00
Tenth	5.00
Eleventh	5.00
Twelfth	5.00
Thirteenth	5.00
Fourteenth	5.00
Fifteenth	5.00

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FOOL THE WOMEN

HOUSEWIVES AGAIN SUBSCRIBE FOR MAGAZINES.

ONE AGENT IS CAUGHT

Earl Alfred Confesses to Misrepresentation and Returns Money—Two Partners Get Away.

Once again the sympathies of the women of Maryville have been worked upon for subscriptions to magazines by young men representing themselves as students working for university scholarships. Three such agents have just finished several days' profitable soliciting in the city. Two of them left this morning for Burlington Junction, but the third was caught, has confessed to misrepresentation, and today has been retracing his territory, returning the money to the women who subscribed for his magazines.

When the young men arrived in town one of them applied to W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club for a permit to solicit the town. This was refused him. The young men went ahead and worked a large part of the city before it was discovered they were doing so. The conflicting reports that came in from the persons who had subscribed for their magazines aroused the suspicions of the Commercial club officers and resulted in the exposure of the agents.

The young men represented themselves as graduates of the St. Joseph and Trenton high schools, and said they were trying to earn scholarships for a university education. In one case, however, one of them solicited a member of the Normal school faculty who was familiar with the Trenton schools and knew that his story of being a graduate of that high school was false. Another scheme of theirs was to represent themselves as competitors, when in fact they were working together.

Secretary Jackson said today that if the people of the town would refuse to deal with any agents unless they presented permits from the Commercial club, trouble of this kind could be avoided. The club members are not allowed to receive any solicitations unless a permit is shown. Only responsible representatives are given permits by the club.

The young man who was caught at one of the hotels here this morning, signed the following confession:

I hereby confess that the representations to the effect that I am a graduate of the Trenton, Mo., high school, and that I am a graduate of the St. Joseph, Mo., high school, that I have made in Maryville are untrue.

I further admit that D. C. Williams, who has represented himself to be from Farmington and Keokuk, Ia., and F. E. Forsen, who has represented himself to be from Trenton, and St. Joseph Mo., are my partners in this proposition and not my competitors as has been represented.

I further agree to refund all money obtained in this way to all people who demand it. I also agree to refrain from further solicitation in Maryville. (Signed,) EARL ALLRED.

Upon his carrying out this agreement the Commercial Club officers will let the matter drop and will not prosecute him.

KUCHS TO VISIT EUROPE.

Will Spend Three Months Visiting Old Home in Germany, and Other Places.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs of Maryville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuchs of St. Joseph, will leave July 26 on a three months' trip to Europe. They will sail from New York, August 1, on the Vaterland.

They will visit Mr. Kuchs' old home in Reichenbach, Saxony, and will go to other points in Germany, Italy and England.

Mr. Kuchs came to this country in 1869.

For low down prices on wagons, wagon boxes and buggies see Frank Hermann.

ENGINEERING AS VOCATION.

Interesting Subject at Meeting of Young People's Club Tomorrow Night.

One of the most interesting of a series of topics on "Choosing a Vocation," which is being taken up by the Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will be Sunday night, when "Engineering" will be the subject. The speaker of the evening will be George Richard Eaton, superintendent of the Hanamo exchange. There will be some special singing and a piano solo by Miss Bernice Crawford. The church is plentifully provided with electric fans. On account of the extreme heat the services of the day will be made brief.

DR. G. L. BLACK DEAD.

Father of Mrs. C. C. Graves Died Friday—Mother Died in June.

Dr. G. L. Black of Liberty, Mo., father of Mrs. Clive C. Graves of this city and a former pastor of the First Baptist church, died Friday afternoon at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves left Saturday afternoon for Liberty to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the Baptist church there Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Black was pastor of the Maryville church for about a year, leaving here fourteen years ago. He was a minister of unusually high attainments, and his work in this city resulted in a very successful pastorate for the church. As a pastor among the people he was one of the most beloved ever in the church.

Mrs. Black died a month ago and the shock and sorrow of her death hastened that of her aged husband, who has been an invalid for several years. Before leaving Maryville, Dr. Black's health failed and he gave up his church work at that time and went to his old home at Liberty to reside. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Graves of Maryville, E. B. Black, Mrs. H. O. Perkins and Mrs. Sue Lane of Liberty and D. H. Black of Los Angeles, Cal.

WOMEN EXPRESS THEIR THANKS.

Write a Public Letter to Unknown Donor of the Rest Room Lighting Fixtures.

Some unknown person has donated to the new rest room all its lighting fixtures, and the women in charge of it are unable to learn who the donor is. In order to express their thanks to him they write the following letter:

As of old it was commanded, "Let there be light, and there was light," so now it was commanded, and lo! it waits to shine forth.

Greetings to thee, our unknown benefactor. Hail! O source of light.

We bid thee "come forth into the light of things," that we women, weary in well doing, that others might rest, may mingle our dreams of grateful appreciation with the rays of thy kindly beneficence. We pray thee, hide not the candle of thy personality under a bushel; lift up the light of thy countenance that we may gaze upon it and be illumined.

Ye are the light of the rest room. Let the darkness of our curiosity and conjecture be dispelled by a flash of enlightenment as to your identity. Relieve our groping after him to whom we are indebted, to whom we shall express our effusions, and to whom we give praises to the modern apostle of light.

If you are unwilling to do this and choose to remain for a time or forever in the shadow of oblivion, then, in diffident silence accept the sincerest thanks of many full, feminine hearts, and in the same spirit of generous helpfulness continue to let your light shine before men—as this time your light is going to shine before women.

In all honesty of purpose, THE REST ROOM COMMITTEE.

North Platte Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feeley of North Platte, Neb., spent Friday in Maryville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash and family. Mrs. Feeley is a niece of Dr. Nash.

RUBEN'S OPINION

CRITICISES W. L. MOORHEAD'S ANTAGONISM TO REST ROOM.

COUNTY COURT UPHELD

Letter Points Out Great Value of Court House Alterations to the Women of the County.

One of Nodaway county's citizens, and not a Maryville person, writing under the name of Reuben, sends the following letter to The Democrat-Forum, remonstrating against the attitude of W. L. Moorhead, editor of the Hopkins Journal, who, from recent articles in his paper, is apparently against the rest room in the court house. The letter is a good argument for the rest room, and presents the view that probably most of the women of the county take toward it.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I have been notified for some time that Deacon Moorhead, of the Hopkins Journal has been making quite a holler because the county court voted \$2,500 to fix up a rest room in the basement of the court house for the use of the women folks.

Now, I hain't got nothin' against Deak, he's a mighty good feller, is a good politician, a good newspaper man, made a good postmaster, and they tell me he is makin' a good speck of money on his farm, but I think he's got his wires crossed on this rest room question.

You understand I ain't no member of the county court and I hain't got no relations on it, but I don't like to see them fellers roasted for doin' their duty.

Deak don't stop to think of the thousands of dollars that was voted into that court house to make it handy and comfortable for us men, and not a decent place in it for a woman to sit down and rest nor a decent toilet in the hull buildin' for her use. Of course the women couldn't vote and no one give 'em a thought when the buildin' was put up.

And I don't spose they ever would been that now if the good club women of Maryville hadn't tuck the matter up. They (bless their hearts) want to do some good in the world, and I guess they're doin' it, too.

Now, these club wimmens' idea, as I understand it, is that enny women folks, whether they live in Maryville, Nodaway county, or any other town or county in the United States or enny other country is welcome to come ther and rest. Now that's a good idea, and the proper thing and the women folks all appreciate it, and when they come to town they won't feel that they have to go to a hotel and git a meal, so they can have the use of the parlor without spongin. And they won't feel they have to go to some store and buy something they don't want to so they

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TWO ARE KILLED

L. W. WORKMAN SLAYS LOVER AND HIMSELF.

BODY ARRIVES TONIGHT

Former Maryville Man, Rejected by Widow, Commits Murder and Suicide in Kansas City.

Tonight the body of Lawrence W. Workman, who killed himself and a woman with whom he was in love in Kansas City yesterday, will arrive in Maryville for burial. No funeral arrangements, other than that the services will be held in the Workman chapel, will be made until after the body arrives.

Lawrence W. Workman was the son of John Workman of southern Missouri. The family used to live in Maryville. He was the nephew of F. M. Workman of Maryville, and of George and William, "Uncle Billy," Workman, who live in the country near here. The story of the murder and suicide, as given in the Kansas City Star, is:

For eight years Mrs. Susan McCollum, a widow of 56, conducted a rooming house at 1304 Grand avenue and prospered. Several years ago Lawrence W. Workman, 40 years old, a man without permanent employment, began rooming at her establishment. His attentions to Mrs. McCollum became more and more marked, and, lately, being refused, he became sullen and moody.

The chambermaid, Mary Radboard, passing through the gloomy, dimly lighted second floor corridor two weeks ago, saw Mrs. McCollum struggling with Workman.

"For God's sake don't kill me," Mrs. McCollum panted. As the maid stood by, panic stricken, the older woman at length wrested a revolver from Workman.

This morning the maid was unable to awaken either Mrs. McCollum or Workman, whose rooms adjoined. Fearful when she found the doors were locked the maid ran downstairs to the saloon of Charles Dale, on the ground floor. Wood Sandifer, a bartender, returned with her. Sandifer peered through the transom of Workman's room. He saw the bodies of Mrs. McCollum and Workman stretched out on the bed, clothed and lifeless.

Sandifer and the maid broke in the door. Mrs. McCollum's throat had been cut with a razor. Beside the lifeless body of the man was an empty 3-ounce bottle that had contained carbolio acid.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Dr. Edward A. Fredenhagen, founder and national superintendent of the Society for the Friendless, is in Maryville. At noon today he consented to address two mass meetings tomorrow. It is an unusual privilege for the Alliance to announce the following meetings:

8 p. m.—At the First M. E. church, "The Sex Background of Crime." (A meeting for men.)

8 p. m.—At the First Christian church, "The Redemption of the Criminal." (A meeting for both men and women.)

The evening services at all churches will be dismissed for this service.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

S. D. Harkness, Pres.

COMPANY F LEFT TODAY.

Will Remain in Camp For a Week at Nevada, Mo., With the Fourth Regiment.

Company F, nearly fifty strong, left on the Burlington at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon for Nevada, Mo., where it will remain in camp all week with the Fourth regiment of the National Guard of Missouri. Teddy Borchers and Donald Dietz were taken along as mascots.

The Maryville band did not go to Nevada. The proposition to make it the Fourth regiment band was not carried through, and probably will not be.

The roster of the company is: First Lieutenant—Loren DeMotte, commanding company.

Second Lieutenant—Arch Ledgerwood.

Quartermaster sergeant—John Ross. First sergeant—Ralph Clayton.

Duty sergeants—Charles Wilson, Clifford Skinner, Carl Miller.

Corporals—Claude Wilson, Claude Neville, Charles Still, Otto Long.

Trumpeters—Francis Keegin and Herschel Conklin.

Privates—Hitchcock, McKenzie, Ewing, Bramble, Hanna, Mayes, Selle, Bratcher, Hull, Criss, Ledgerwood, Colden, Dietz, McMahon, Crandell, Daniels, Cornell, Liston, Robey, Templeton, Edmontson, Murphy, Stundon, Manus, Quinn, Kissinger, Howery.

Cooks—Palmer and Williams.

JOSEPH F. DOUGLAS DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Succumbs Saturday Morning—Funeral Monday.

Joseph F. Douglas, one of the best known residents of Nodaway county, died Saturday morning at 10:30 at the family home, 316 West First street. His health had been gradually failing for many months.

The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mr. Douglas was one of the county's best citizens, esteemed by all who knew him. In business he was prompt and in all his dealings his word was as good as his bond. He was of a modest and retiring nature, honest, generous to a fault, and a neighbor who lived up to the Biblical injunction in its literal significance. He lived in a quiet and unassuming manner, and those who knew him intimately appreciated to its fullest extent his splendid character and felt his friendship an honor.

Mr. Douglas was born in Adams county, Illinois, October 10, 1836, and lived there until he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Staker in Clayton, Ill., in 1864. In 1870 they moved to Nodaway county and settled on a farm of 200 acres, seven miles southeast of Maryville. At that time the land was prairie, and Mr. Douglas improved it until it is now one of the finest farms in the county.

In 1907 Mr. Douglas sold the farm and came to Maryville to reside, purchasing the residence at 316 West First street.

During the war, Mr. Douglas enlisted in Company F, Second Illinois cavalry, and served three years.

He is survived by his wife and three children. The children are Emma, D. the wife of Charles D. Bellows; Nellie M. and Jesse E., all of Maryville.

Bedison Boys on Trip.

Alvin Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson, accompanied by his cousin, Roy Newcomer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Newcomer of Bedison, left Saturday morning for Herron Lake, Minn., to spend the remainder of the summer, the guests of Will Newcomer and family.

GIVES FURNITURE

LIGHTING FIXTURES, CHAIRS AND CLOCK DONATED TO REST ROOM.

COLOR SCHEME CHOSEN

Committee Prepares to Decorate and Equip Rooms—Will Be Ready For Opening August 1.

No civic movement in which the women of Maryville have participated has met with such hearty co-operation or more generous help than the building and furnishing of the women's rest rooms.

The City Federation, which has taken the work of furnishing and maintaining the rooms, had planned on having them ready for use by July 15, but this was not possible and, they will be opened August 1.

The women are grateful for the liberal help given them in all of this work.

One of the most generous and unlooked for gifts was from an unknown benefactor, who gave the light fixtures. These are of a beautiful design, inverted ivory domes with heavy brass chains for the ceiling lights. The wall lights are of a corresponding pattern. The donor of these would not allow his name to be made known to anyone.

The Maryville Furniture company and the Price-McNeal Furniture company have assisted in the furnishing, the former giving a floor clock in fumed oak to match the furniture of the reading room, and the latter two fiber stools to match the rockers in the reception room.

Prof. A. L. Shepherd of the manual training department of the Normal has given three pieces of furniture. J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, has donated all the stationery to keep the writing desks supplied. The letter heads will bear the slogan "The Rest Room—Maryville Has It."

The quarters include three rooms, reading, reception and retiring rooms with lavatory and toilet rooms. The entire interior, finishing and furnishing, will be in harmony. A color scheme in tones of tan and brown has been selected by the women in charge. The walls are in old ivory tint and the wood of oak. The reading room is furnished in quarter sawed fumed oak tables, chairs and writing desks. The reception room is to be furnished in fiber, and the retiring room contains sanitary cots and everything for a woman's comfort. Big mirrors are to be placed in the lavatories, together with fresh linens and toilet appointments. The rugs are rattania, in brown and tan, and are very practical and durable. Everything in the rooms has been very carefully selected with comfort, durability, practical use and beauty combined.

The limited funds will not allow the purchase of all things the women desired at this time, but at different times they hope to be able to add to the present furnishings and at all times to keep it an ideal rest room for women.

The Federation has also assumed the payment of the matron's salary, and Mrs. Casteel, matron, will be in charge of the rooms.

Entertaining St. Louis Folks. Mrs. F. D. Norton and daughter, Margaret, of St. Louis, are visiting in Maryville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson.

LUCILLE LOVE

"The Girl of Mystery"

THE OPENING DRAMA IN THE LUCILLE SERIES WILL BE SHOWN AT

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Tuesday, July 14. Fern Theatre

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"The Million Dollar Mystery"

Starts Monday, July 13th

THE EMPIRE THEATRE

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JUDGE JAMES T. BLAIR.

Judge Blair is a candidate for nomination to the office of supreme judge on the Democratic ticket. He was in our county for a short time last week, and met with a number of our citizens. He created a very favorable impression.

Judge Blair is now one of our supreme judges, and the unanimous opinion of the members of the bar, so far as we have heard expression, is that he should be returned in that responsible position. He is a man of clean personal life, and a jurist of fine ability. Judge Ellison was heard to say the other day that his opinions were strikingly clear and logical, and that as a supreme judge he was destined to take rank with the ablest the state has had in its entire history.

RUBEN'S OPIONION

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can have the right to stand around awhile. No, sir; they'll every blessed one of them strike fur that "county rest room, fur they've got an interest there, they helped pay that \$2,500. If the club wimmin of Maryville had gone ahead and fixed up a rest room somewhere else and paid all the expense themselves the wimmin folks wouldn't uv used it, fur it would uv looked like charity—and there's nobody quite as independent as our Nodaway county wimmin folks.

Now, that's all right as far as it goes, but here's where Deakon has got his wires crossed—while the members uv the county court was voten fur this rest room they was thinkin more especially uv the wimmin folks what come to the court house on court business. They are the wimmin who needed the rest room in the eyes of the county court. These honorable men had got tired seein wimmin, some of them with little babies in their arms, sittin on the hard benches uv the court room or standin round in the halls, sometimes slippin into some official's offices for a brief rest, so they voted \$2,500 to fix up some unused rooms in the basement uv the court house fur a rest room fur these same wimmin and babies.

Of course some wimmin don't need these rooms—we suppose if any of Deak's wimmin folks had to go to court about fifteen minutes before they was needed he'd get out his high-power car, and come tearin down the Saints' Highway gettin here in plenty of time. But how about the poor wimmin who keep boarders or take in washin? They hain't got no automobile.

Spoken some woman gets sick while she's in the court room, what do you suppose they'll do with her after this rest room is finished, take her into the circuit clerk's office and lay her on a desk until a bed, not very clean either, can be got from the jury room? Not on your life; she'll be tucked right down stairs to them nice, clean county rest rooms and Mrs. Casteel will take good care uv her.

And then the club wimmin uv the county and the club wimmin uv the town can meet and be on speakin terms and maybe the town wimmin can get some ideas from our wimmin folks fur they're pretty smart if I do say it.

Just fer fear this ain't enough to convince the deacon that he's in the wrong pew, the mouse at the court house told me the other day that three wimmin folks from deacon's own town interviewed the county court and asked that \$2,500 be voted for a rest room for wimmin in the basement of the court house.

Never mind, honorable county court,

you're all right, and so are the club wimmin. All the wimmin folks of the county are with you, and so are most uv us men.

Some day as soon as the harvestin is over and the Wabash ain't late, I am goin to let the wimmin folks bring their nittin and come over and stay all day and visit with Mrs. Casteel.

Yours truly,

RUBEN.

For Sale.

The following will be sold at auction Tuesday, July 14, at 3:10 p. m.:

One davenport, nearly new; 1 bed, mattress and springs; 1 dresser, 1 commode, 4 dining room chairs, 1 new dining room table, 1 library table, 1 new bookcase, 1 new cupboard, 1 kitchen table, 1 sanitary cot, 1 washing machine, 1 refrigerator.

JOHN SHAW,
West First Street.

Coming, "Lucille Love."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for renomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. M'CAFFREY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. SAWYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALEX FRASER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. ARTHUR WRAY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce PROF. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. E. BROWNE of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

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Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Miss Ruby Melvin and their guests, Mrs. H. LaRue and son, Mervin, of Cypress, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe, will go to Barnard Sunday, where they will be guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Melvin.

Circle Picnic Thursday.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will hold a park party Thursday evening, July 16, at Normal park. The arrangements for the event are in charge of Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. F. L. Flynt, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. A. R. Swann and Miss Maud Hagins.

To Be Guests of Miss Wolfers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, will go to Pickering Sunday, where they will be guests at a dinner given by Miss Mary Wolfers. Other guests of Miss Wolfers will be Mrs. William McCay of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Mabel Corken of Burlington Junction. Mrs. McCay is spending the summer at Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. Sam Corken.

In Honor of Visiting Girls.

In courtesy to their out-of-town guests, Miss Eversz of Chicago, Miss Melvin of Mound City and Miss Montgomery of Skidmore, Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells will entertain with a movie party and cafe supper Saturday evening. Beside the honor guests there will be Misses Jeanette and Isora Mutz, Miss Ruby Cornutt, Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins, Miss Josephine Keeler, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, Miss Ruth Montgomery and her guest, Miss Harriett Sheets and Miss Glen Hotchkiss.

The Misses Wells Entertain.

Miss Marie and Miss Kathleen Wells are entertaining with a house party, their guests including three college chums, Miss Winifred Eversz of Chicago, Miss Ruth Melvin of Mound City and Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore. Saturday afternoon, in compliment to their out-of-town friends the Misses Wells entertained informally, the company including Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Maye Growney, Miss Grace Sturn, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Ruth Montgomery and her guest, Miss Harriett Sheets of Aurora, Ill.; Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Cecil Benight, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Dale Bellows and her guest, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolekow, and Miss Anna Bainum.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The officers of the school are working to keep up the interest during the hot weather. You can help them.

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Things Unseen Alone Eternal." The most withering atheism of the age in America is the loss of faith in the unseen.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. The league is holding its own in spite of the heat.

The pastor will preach at 8 p. m. This will be the last Sunday evening service in the church before conference. The sermon will be evangelical. The public is cordially invited to all of these meetings. The church is located at the corner of Second and Buchanan streets.

Barnard Lawn Party.

Miss Grace Elliott of Barnard was the hostess of a lawn party given at her home Thursday evening, July 9, in honor of Miss Beatrice McGrew of Camden Point, Mo. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Adah and Vidah Ware, Lela and Rose Thompson, Myrtle Rasnic, Alice Crain, Mary Hill, Florence Aten, Gladys Long, Florence and Edna Robertson, Mamie Alkire, Eva and Elsie Davis, Messrs. Edward Ashworth, Frank Pew, Elmer and James Thrasher, Chester and Dean Crain, Edgar Leslie and Frank Elliott, Orris Thompson, Thomas Russell, Leonard Alkire, Major Leedy, Leslie Davis, Owen Campbell and Homer Long, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis.

Jolly Outdoor Affair.

One of the jolliest outdoor affairs of the week was held Friday night on the beautiful lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, when the Amoma class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic and supper. Croquet and lawn games furnished diversion, and at 7 o'clock supper was spread on the lawn. Those present, including the members and a few of their friends were Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. A. J. Luppold, Mrs. James Smith,

Mrs. George Meek, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. Elmer Moberly, Mrs. J. E. Larrabee, Miss Ada Albert, Miss Ella Ballinger, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Emma Ballinger, Miss Laura White, Miss Pearl Borchers, Miss Inez Morlock, Miss Ina Campbell, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Golda Adcock, Miss Orrill Helwig, Miss Neva Hitt, Miss Marcella Cutler, Miss Dorothy McDonald, Miss Orvetta Spoor, Miss Cecil Spoor, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Alma Nash, Miss Elizabeth Nash and William Spoor.

Interesting Meeting of C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church enjoyed an outdoor afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. M. T. Henderson, 322 West First street. The occasion was the annual election of officers and the midsummer social time, and the society had invited the out-of-town auxiliaries to be their guests. About seventy-five were present. The leader of the afternoon was Mrs. Henry Pierpoint. The program opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. A reading, "New America," was given by Mrs. J. R. Brink. "The Indian—A Man Among Men" was the subject of a reading given by Mrs. R. C. Benight and Mrs. Robert Lyle gave one on "Does It Pay to Christianize the Indian." The election of officers followed, and Mrs. O. W. Swinford was elected president; Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Benight, secretary; Mrs. Belle Davenport, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Hartley, treasurer, and Mrs. R. L. Finch, pianist. After the adjournment a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Robert Lyle, the retiring president, made a welcoming speech to the visiting members. The out-of-town members present were Rev. and Mrs. Harley Swift of Hopkins, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killian, Mrs. C. R. Harmon and Miss Moberly of Pickering, Mrs. Bushey and Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo. Mrs. James Bougan, president of the Barnard society, sent a letter of greeting which was read. Three new members, Mrs. Corden, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. George Wallace, were received into the Maryville society.

Informal Evening at Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson of Bedison entertained with an informal evening Friday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson and family.

Picnic Spread.

An outdoor conclave and each-bringing-own-sandwich picnic was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. H. Schenck, on West Fourth street. In the company were Miss Helen Ford, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Nora Ritze, Miss Maud Hagins, Miss Thella Hogue, Miss Brown, Mrs. Schenck and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck.

In Honor of Trenton Friends.

Miss Nelle Conrad entertained with a porch party Friday evening, the guests being a little coterie of former Trenton folks and friends of the hostess, who taught for a time in the Trenton schools. The game prize at dominoes, a crystal basket, filled with roses, was won by Miss Helen Todd. The guests were Miss Sadie Yates and Miss Fannie Patton of Trenton, Prof. and Mrs. George M. Beasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter and Miss Helen Todd.

Dick Gross of Tarkio spent the day Saturday in Maryville on business.

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Tuesday—The Master Mind. Lasky's third offering. This is considered to be the best of the big special features. Matinee at 3 o'clock, night performances at 7:40 and 9 o'clock.

Wednesday—A Hot Time in Snakeville, Essanay comedy. Shadows, a two-reel Essanay special feature. The Message of the Rose, Edison.

Thursday—The Refrigerator's Captive, Kalem drama in two reels. The Doctor's Trust, Biograph drama. Detective Short, Lubin comedy.

Friday—The Adventures of Kathlyn No. 10, in two reels. Hearst-Selig Pictorial, the world before your eyes. The Woman in Black, a Vitagraph drama.

Saturday—The District Attorney's Duty, a Kalem drama in two parts. A Night Out, an Edison comedy. The Hall Room Rivals, Vitagraph comedy.

Grizzlies Defeat Athletics 6 to 2. The Grizzlies defeated the Athletics yesterday afternoon in a closely contested game, taking the long end of a 6-2 score.

The Athletics, with one run, started scoring in the first inning. No more scores were made by either team until the fourth, when the Athletics went up in the air and made errors which gave the Grizzlies three scores. During their turn at bat the Athletics made one score. In the last inning the Grizzlies scored three more runs and shut out the Athletics.

Each of the three teams will now play two more games around, and unless the Grizzlies and the Athletics should be tied at the end of the last game Friday, the summer league season of the Normal school will be ended.

To Visit Grandparents.

Edward Fritz of Blakesburg, Ia., arrived in Maryville Thursday night to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron of West Third street.

Feather beds wanted. Highest cash price paid for all feather beds. 211 West Third street. Phone 3613. S-tf

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—\$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize	-	\$50.00
Second	\$45.00	Ninth.....\$10.00
Third.....	40.00	Tenth..... 5.00
Fourth.....	35.00	Eleventh..... 5.00
Fifth.....	30.00	Twelfth..... 5.00
Sixth.....	25.00	Thirteenth..... 5.00
Seventh.....	20.00	Fourteenth..... 5.00
Eighth.....	15.00	Fifteenth..... 5.00

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Your Dog Taxes are past due
and must be paid by the

15th of This Month.

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MUST WEAR A COLLAR
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